



California Department of Veterans Affairs

Veterans News

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NEWS FROM THE CALIFORNIA GOVERNOR'S OFFICE

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November 11, 2006, as "Veterans Day"

PROCLAMATION by the Governor of the State of California

From 1919 until 1954, the eleventh day of the eleventh month was known as Armistice Day, commemorating the cessation of hostilities in World War I. It was a day to honor the heroism of the American troops who fought in the "war to end all wars." However, following the unparalleled military mobilization of World War II and the fighting on the Korean Peninsula, our nation became home to millions of more veterans. To honor them, an act of Congress renamed Armistice Day to Veterans Day. November 11 would forevermore be a time to remember all United States veterans.

We do not personally know most of the men and women who have fought to protect our way of life. But we do know our family, friends and the liberties we hold dear; American veterans lived and died to defend them. They have set aside their own security to protect our country from forces that aim to destroy it. Courageous people of all races, creeds and colors have united under our nation's banner to preserve the purity, valor and justice for which it stands.

Today, we honor those who have battled and those who continue to battle against tyranny. As Californians, we are especially grateful to the 2.5 million veterans who reside in our state. We thank them, and American veterans everywhere, for enduring hardships that few comprehend. For their service, often rendered in the face of extreme danger, we owe our veterans our utmost gratitude and respect.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ARNOLD SCHWARZENEGGER, Governor of the State of California, do hereby proclaim November 11, 2006, as "Veterans Day."

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have here unto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of California to be affixed this 6th day of November 2006.

<http://gov.ca.gov/index.php?/print-version/proclamation/4668/>

NEWS FOR VETERANS FROM KNOTT'S BERRY FARM

KNOTT'S BERRY FARM TRIBUTE TO VETERANS: NOVEMBER 1 - 23, 2006

Knott's annual tribute to our Military, past and present. FREE admission for Veterans or current serving military personnel and one guest with proper I.D. Plus purchase up to six additional tickets for just \$10.95 each!

http://www.knotts.com/special_events/vettrib.htm

VETERANS DAY 2006 EVENTS

The Veterans Day 2006 Events calendar is available online on the California Department of Veterans Affairs' website at www.cdva.ca.gov. This calendar will be updated as needed. To include your event on this calendar, please email the What, When, Where, Who, and Why information for your event to newsforveterans@cdva.ca.gov.

Please call Jaime Arteaga in CDVA's Public Information Office at 916-653-1355 if you have any questions or concerns about this online event calendar.

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